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(Red)

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(Blue)

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JUVENTUS

OTHER FIRST DIVISION GAMES

YALLOURN

v.

MORELAND

At Yallourn

Goal: Blunt.
Backs: J. Saxelby, Edmondson.
Halves (to be selected): Warburton, Clark.
Forwards: Ostlund, H. Saxelby, Brown, Sirocchini, Campbell.

Goal: Tessari.
Backs: Heath, Clarke.
Halves: Faulkner, Stott, Drennan.
Forwards: Chong, Muzzin, Lachran, Finlay, Hardman.

BRIGHTON

v.

BOX HILL

At Elsternwick Park

Goal: Scott.
Backs: Roberts, Drummond.
Halves: McCartney, Thompson, Thomas.
Forwards: Ritchie, Waitzer, Balabanski, Wilson, McKenzie.

Goal: McArthur.
Backs: Goddard, van der Berg.
Halves: Morrow, McLeod, Colman.
Forwards: Harris, Garland, van der Berg, McFeeters, Paton.

POLONIA

v.

FOOTSCRAY

At Maribyrnong Reserve

Goal: Czauderna.
Backs: Pittoni, Jakubowski.
Halves: Wemyss, Lawrie, Plekan.
Forwards: von Nagy, Capobus, Czerkaski, Strahan, Schipperheyn.

(Not notified)

SECOND DIVISION GAMES

SLAVIA

Pisano; Roznetinsky, Kodak.
Vleck, Pechout, Kotatko.
Engelbogen, Lachman, Kurzweil, Dickson, Gajdos.

v.

PRAHRAN

White; Bolton, Williamson.
Davidson, Walker, Hoolihan.
tania, Ristic, Stoddart, Sturgeon, Ewing.

PARK RANGERS

Steele; Corrie, Dadds.
Mackie, Guy, Tibalt.
Nelson, Creamer, Mulcahy, MacLeod, Orr.

v.

PRESTON

Zcarsuri; Williams, van Ekeren.
Carnegie, Herrin, Dyer.
Peak, Barnes, Jurka, Noy, Smith.

MACCABI

Dyskin; Ring, Peters.
Diamond, Breitberg, Hertz.
Tobias, Finkelstein, Gold, Marks, Fizman.

v.

SUNSHINE CITY

Boudrie; Winton, Whitmore.
Sweeney, Smith, Currell.
Baker, Smith, Grant, Copeland, Docksey.

VIC. COLTS

McDonald; McCall, Stevenson.
Stewart, MacIver, Sargent.
Lamont, Garrett, Hodgson, Sullivan, Smith.

v.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Shepherd; Fox or Neill, Jays.
Heyes, Hathaway, Holder.
Denny, Howieson, Cook, Senior, Harrison.

GEELONG

(Not Notified)

v.

SOUTH YARRA

(Not Notified)

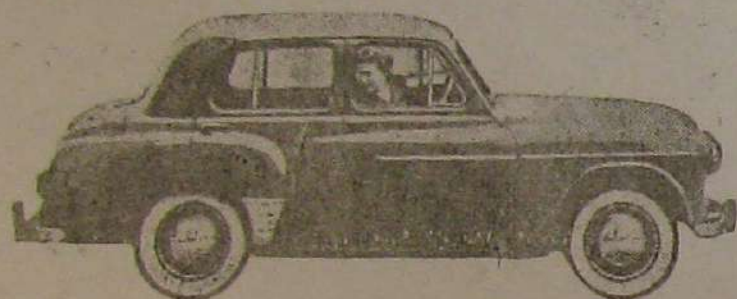
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AN ATTEMPT TO SHOCK THE SOCCER WORLD FAILS WHEN . . .

BILL FLEMING BLOWS A FUSE

If it were not commonly known to Soccer fans that, under that cynical facade, Bill Fleming has the interests of Soccer down in the depths of his heart, his tirade in the "Argus" might be thought a deliberate, malicious attempt to tear down all that has been patiently and laboriously built up.

As it is, he is merely misguided, and his story is misleading, unconstructive, and contradictory.

Misleading?

Bill says: "... the Council ... has no ground of its own." He suggests that the clubs "press for ... establishment of an Association-owned ground."

THAT is a proposition involving some £250,000 — a proposition beyond even the professional Rules football giant, the cricket antiquarian, and the Football Association invalid pensioner, let alone the Soccer infant.

THEY don't own grounds. THEY are granted the use of public property, built on Crown lands.

Soccer's taxpaying and rate-paying players and enthusiasts ask, and will eventually be forced to demand, a measure of common social justice ... a share in the use of existing publicly-owned facilities. There, Bill, is a theme for you and the "Argus."

Unconstructive?

Bill slates the councillors as a group of "little men." These fifteen "little men" have brought Soccer a long way in what has been a gruelling obstacle race.

This group of "little men" bear the entire burden of Soccer in Victoria ... League management, finance, discipline, grounds, tours, affiliations, publicity, propagation, and the social amenities of the game.

Most of them dedicate from one-half to the whole of their spare time to Council duties. And these fifteen "little men" do all this simply because "bigger" men and "littler" men just won't be bothered.

Not Enough Room

"Soccer News" regrets that this week there just was not enough space in the magazine for all the news we wanted to print. Some contributions had to be left out, unfortunately, but as many as possible were included, even in greatly condensed form.

Some of the copy will be held over for use next week.

EDITOR.

Misleading?

Bill says: "... most members of the Victorian Soccer Council ... sit smugly in Council chairs, mantled in Australian blazers they have awarded themselves ..."

Only two councillors own Australian blazers; they don't wear them in Council; they were not self-awarded ... they were richly earned, and they were awarded by the Australian Soccer Council.

Contradictory?

Bill suggests that clubs "Press for ... more economy," and slates the expense of £415 paid out for the year in honorariums to several of Soccer's genuine slaves.

Elsewhere he objects to the fact that "Soccer ... lacks even a city office and full-time manager-secretary ..."

In other words, his idea of economy is to substitute expense of at least £2000 a year for the present economical honorariums.

Misleading?

Bill condemns councillors "who ... waste money in lavish hospitality ..." and cites last year's outlay of £261.

This amount is ordinarily the price of one good binge, but the Council stretched it to cover the entertainment of visiting teams from both New Zealand and New South Wales, to provide the annual "do" for club officials, entertained the Press and other guests at the night Soccer series, and did the right thing by several visitors from abroad. Bill would be the first to criticise if modest hospitality of this nature were not provided.

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V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled
weekly by the
V. A. S. F. A.
Secretary,
Stuart Beaton



METROPOLITAN SOUTH

Clubs please note that B.W.R. has withdrawn from this section, and all fixtures concerning this club shall be treated as byes until further notice.

TEAM SHEETS

Clubs have been previously advised that official V.A.S.F.A. team sheets must be used each week, and can be obtained from the assistant secretary. Failure to observe this rule may result in offending clubs being penalised.

TIME OF KICK-OFFS

From official reports, it has been noted that many clubs are not observing the official starting time of 2.45 p.m. It is emphasised that all games must commence at 2.45 p.m. sharp, and penalties may be imposed upon clubs not observing this rule.

CUP TIES

Watch this column closely for cup draws and full instructions to all competing clubs, to be announced shortly.

IN GENERAL

Complaints have been received by office-bearers that clubs, officials and players are making it a practice to call at the private homes of officials for information. A reminder is given that all contacts must be made by letter or telephone, and personal calls are not in order. Remember, your Council members devote a great deal of time to fostering Soccer, and are entitled to some privacy in their own homes.

ALTERATION TO FIXTURES

First Division only! Notice is hereby given that First Division fixtures listed for Saturday, 11th June, will now be played on Saturday, 28th May, 1955.

Those games are:—J.U.S.T. v. Polonia, Yallourn v. Hakoah, Moreland v. Box Hill, Juventus v. George Cross, Footscray v. Brighton.

S. BEATON.

Bill Fleming Blows a Fuse (from page 1)

It's Big Business

Contradictory?

"To-day Soccer is big business," says Bill. Then he objects to the expenditure of £10 for the only business-like method of handling "gate," which includes the provision of change money, and the checking, week-end protection, and depositing of the "take."

Misleading?

Bill states rightly that the Council has yet to appoint its sub-committees, but omits the fact that a minute was written instructing the outgoing committees to carry on pending the receipt of club nominations for the vacancies.

Misguided?

Bill suggests club pressure on already over-worked councillors for more activity and progress.

Well, let us see what happens when the Council calls on the clubs for nominations for Council sub-committees.

When nominations closed for forty-odd vacancies, only nineteen nominations were received, eleven of them for one committee!

Misleading?

"The committee of the Latrobe Valley Association has resigned because its problems have been side-stepped by the Council," says Bill.

If the L.V.A. has problems, they are purely domestic. On any occasion that the L.V.A. has proached the Council for help guidance, five-man deputations have been despatched without quibble to Morwell.

Can't Be Compared

Misleading?

To compare, as Bill does, equipment expenses of Association games with those of the Sunday League is ridiculous. In the former, the Association provides every item of equipment, including strips, whereas in Sunday League games, the participating clubs provide the equipment.

To Sum Up—

Courageous plans exist for the improvement of the prestige of Soccer. They include the acquisition of enclosed grounds, improvement in the standard of play, a coaching campaign in schools, coaching of referees, and the extension of night Soccer.

With all this activity, with so many healthy, solvent clubs, and with an Association possessing assets of more than £12,000, can

Bill Fleming justify his contention that the Victorian Soccer Council "has been content to let its ship drift helpless in a sea of indecision"?

Why, you may justifiably ask, did Bill write all this eyewash?

Primarily, we say, because Bill is a darned good news-hound, and dissension is news. Where insufficient dissension exists to make a good story, a good newspaperman may try, by twisting facts and figures, to sow some, fertilise it, and help it grow.

Unfortunately, members of the Soccer fraternity do exist who, in the interests of self-aggrandisement only, would follow Bill's lead in fostering dissension.

So read, analyse . . . and—

DON'T BE MISLED!!

THIS IS CO-OPERATION

Last Saturday, I visited Como Park. At 2.42 p.m. there were no signs of activity — no spectators (who were watching the reserve game on another ground), no goal posts, no nets and no flags.

I spoke to Prahran officials and the referee, Mr. McDermott.

The senior match started at 2.50 p.m. — only five minutes after the official time.

Our thanks are due to the referee, the Prahran officials, and to Maccabi for being ready on time.

A little bit more of this helpful co-operation on the part of all will be appreciated by the Association.

P.S.—The axe is due to fall on defaulting clubs any time. I hope it does not fall on Prahran or Maccabi.

S. BEATON.



Begnini has a shot, but it was one of the many that Peter Blunt saved in the game at the Showgrounds last Saturday between Juventus and Yallourn. Juventus won 2-0, but it wasn't Blunt's fault.

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Laidlaw Cup Trial Tomorrow

To-morrow at Middle Park, on South Melbourne United's ground, a challenge match will take place between England and Australia, kick off 2.45 p.m. The following players of English birth are asked to report to the dressing rooms at the cycling track oval at 2 p.m.:

Gough, Haarbun, Sutherland, Robbins (Hakoah); Sullivan, Slade (Colts); McLeod, Morrow, Lynch (Box Hill); Thompson, Waitzer (Brighton); Eastaway (Park Rangers); Lazenby, Stacey (George Cross); Wilkie (University); Walker (Prahran); Heath (Moreland); Brien (Footscray); Senior, Jays (South Melbourne).

The following Australian-born players, and others who would be interested in having a trial run, are also asked to report:

Doherty, Petherick (Sunshine United); Corrie, McLeod (Park Rangers); Roberts, Smith (Colts); Brennan (Moreland); Scott, McKenzie (Brighton); Shepherd, Fox, Hathaway, Holder, Denny, James (South Melbourne United).

This game is to enable selectors to pick respective teams for international Laidlaw Cup games.

Next Sunday, May 15, the first round game, Australia—Croatia, will be played at Middle Park. Any of the Australian-born players who cannot attend to-morrow, but would be available to play on May 15, please contact Des Hamilton, 7 Baxter Street, Toorak, BJ 3048, before midday to-morrow.

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Box Hill -- a Soccer Stronghold

The increasing popularity of Soccer was evident at Surrey Park last Saturday, where over 2000 spectators were treated to a high-class display of Soccer in the Hakoah v. Box Hill match.

Public interest in Box Hill has grown rapidly in the past decade, and the support for Soccer has risen from under 100 in 1945 to close on 1000 this year. This is most gratifying to the officials of the Box Hill Soccer Club, who, right from the club's foundation in 1922, have earnestly endeavoured to promote top-grade Soccer in Box Hill.

Strong Juniors

Realising its strength depended upon the strength of its juniors, it has encouraged and sponsored junior teams for many years now, and at the present time has teams in the Under 14, Under 17, and Under 20 competitions.

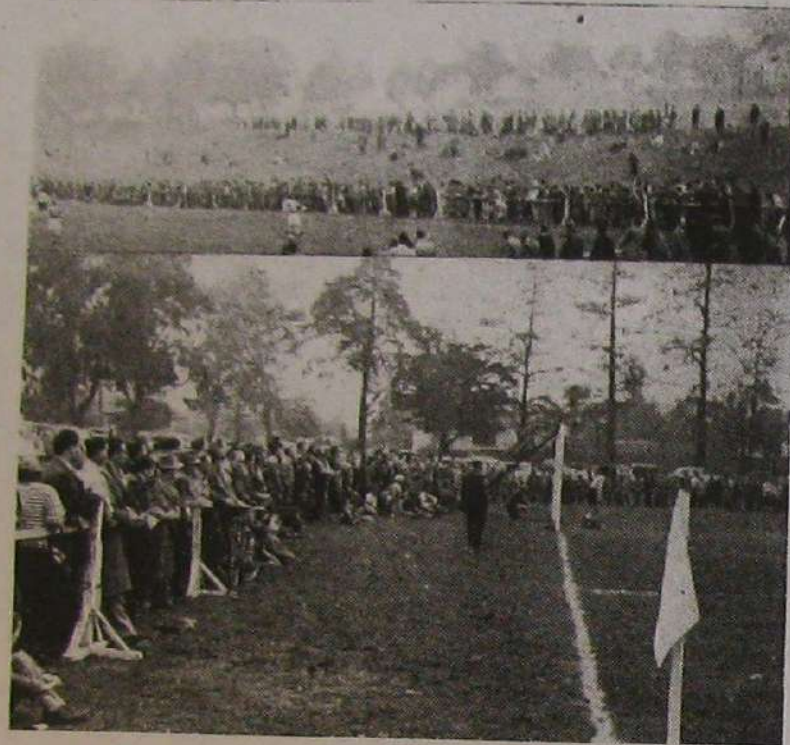
To accommodate these lads when they leave junior ranks, the club runs three senior teams, into which they are graded according to ability. This policy ensures that the club always has a ready reserve of talent to draw on for at least 10 years ahead.

The club's prestige and high standing is further enhanced by the friendship and co-operation rendered to new members, especially new Australians. The mutual good will so engendered has been responsible for the settling in and employment of many of these people in Box Hill.

Good Record

During its 33 years' functioning, the club has had more than its share of premiership and cup wins, and is hoping that the Under 14 Team can win the Blue Riband Cup this year, making it three wins in a row.

With such an abundance of class players, good support, and a well organised committee, the city of Box Hill is assured of being well represented in Victorian Soccer for many years yet.



This shows only a portion of the crowd at Surrey Park last Saturday to see Box Hill play Hakoah.

At the moment, the club is endeavouring to secure an enclosed ground with the necessary facilities to cater for crowds such as the

2000 odd that were at Surrey Park last week, and are hopeful that next year will see this ambition attained.

CUP FINAL TONIGHT

Newcastle United expects to make history when it tackles Manchester City on Saturday in the F.A. Cup final at Wembley.

The Queen and a capacity crowd of 100,000 will watch the Geordies try to maintain their remarkable record of not being beaten at Wembley.

They have won four Wembley finals, and have conceded only one goal on their four visits to this world-famous arena.

No other English club has a record to compare with this, nor

with their figures of ten Cup finals, and yet they are the underdogs. Manchester City are 6-4 of favourites, though they have won only one of their three finals at Wembley.

Manchester City had a comfortable win in Cup ties over Derby, Sunderland, Manchester United, Birmingham and Luton Town. Newcastle United had to play three matches with Notts Forest, two with Huddersfield, and two with York to scrape through.

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Don't Forget the Schoolboys

I'm opening with an appeal — an appeal to every Soccer lover in Victoria, wherever and whatever you may be. School masters are giving the boys encouragement to play Soccer. Some clubs are co-operating in a grand manner by getting in touch with the boys' school teachers, building goodwill and mutual interest, and by placing their grounds at the schools' disposal. But there is a lot more we can all do.

School funds are very limited, therefore balls are scarce, particularly in the State schools.

So please, if you have one or two spare, no matter how ancient, do give a thought to the schoolboys who can get a great deal of enjoyment out of them.

Perhaps you have sets of gear that have shrunk too much to be of further interest to you. They would fit these boys, who would get a great thrill out of wearing them.

The Council is doing a great deal in this direction, but there are so many schools, and funds are not unlimited.

Here is something we can all do, and it won't cost a penny — watch and encourage these youngsters.

I know very well that school teams play their matches during the week-day afternoons, but if you happen to be on shift work, and you have an hour to spare, why not enquire at the local schools where and what times they play? If the times coincide with your free time, and you can get along to cheer them, your encouragement will be of far greater benefit than you realise.

Perhaps you have been told before, but I'll repeat that many junior teams field a great percentage of schoolboys. Perhaps your son plays? These lads play at various times over the week-end, and on many occasions other than the kick-off time of your favourite club.

Why not begin to take an interest in them? You'll get quite a kick out of it, and I can assure you that the lads themselves will more than appreciate it.

A Coaching Tip

On two occasions this year, fathers of young Soccer hopes have asked me just how they can instruct their youngsters to kick

a ball properly. Being rather pressed for time on each occasion, I could not give the lengthy explanation necessary to so important a query, so I am taking this opportunity to make a thorough explanation.

You must remember when teaching the pupil to acquire a strong drive with a static ball that fear is at the forefront of his mind.

You must build confidence in his own ability to tackle the task first.

Let me explain where the fear business comes in. A strong drive is made by contacting the ball with the instep (that part of the boot that is laced), and obviously, as the boot is swung through, the frame of the foot must be tensed with the toe of the boot forced downward.

A slow motion picture of the true kick would show the foot "driving through" the bottom of the ball at an angle of almost 90 degrees. The first movement of the ball would find it rolling back on to the instep as the toe of the boot grazes the ground before the "drive through" of the instep sends it on its way.

This driving through of the toe is the learners' worry, for, taken through too low, the toe of the boot or the front two studs jab into the ground and give the frame of the foot a considerable jolt.

Says LEN YOUNG

Use a Support

Therefore, place the ball on a mound of dirt or sand, or even a small support capable of holding it a couple of inches above the ground, and let the kicker practice booting it from this position until he has achieved the necessary confidence and enjoyment from the correct technique.

Then gradually the ball support can be lowered until the ground is reached. It will be understood that the standing foot, that is, the one not doing the kicking, should be placed near and slightly to the side of the ball at the moment of impact.

To keep the ball low, for instance, that standing foot must be parallel to the ball, which means that when the kick is made, the knee of the kicking foot, the chest, and the head (looking down at the ball) are all in line, and immediately over the ball.

With practice, it will be noted that the further the other foot is brought behind the ball, then the greater the height imparted to the driven ball.

In short, the low or high drive is determined not by the kicking foot, but by the placement of the other, that is keeping you balanced, and taking the weight of the body when the action is taking place.

I trust this is reasonably clear to everybody. It's really not quite so complicated in actual practice as it may seem to be in print.

I'll say cheerio until next week, but don't forget these schoolboys.

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JUNIORS— Take Note

Clubs note that Sunshine United has withdrawn from the Under 15 League, and Wanderers from the Under 20.

It is regrettable that a number of clubs have entered, and, after all the fixtures are drawn up, have withdrawn.

The greatest surprise of all is Sandringham City. With Hampton High School not a stone's throw from the ground, they haven't got one junior team. Hampton High School play house Soccer, so there must be a great number of boys available there.

Experience has taught us that the main reason of course is that managers are scarce. No one seems to want the job of looking after juniors.

Box Hill seem to have a strong grip on the Under 14 grade, although South Melbourne aren't far behind them. In the Under 15, Prahran and Sunshine City, with Brighton on their heels, appear to be the strong teams.

In Under 17 we see Box Hill again and St. Kilda, who are an all junior club, holding on to this grade.

The Under 20 is about the most open of all the grades, with Sunshine United, Brighton and George Cross leading with 4 points each.

We must congratulate Mornington here. So keen are these boys to play, they offered to come to Melbourne every week if clubs found it too expensive to go down there. They haven't had luck so far, but keep trying, boys.

Just one more point, juniors. If you change your goalkeeper during the match, you must notify the referee. A technical point maybe, but it's in the laws, and may lose a game for you.

DENIS CHAMBERS.

Leaders Toppled Again In Latrobe Valley

The League leaders toppled again in the Latrobe Valley last week — their second defeat by a pointless club. So far, a different club has occupied the top rung each week.

Sale United pulled down Moe United, and last week the new club, Morwell Rangers, got its first points at the expense of Tigers.

Morwell, last year's champions, had a convincing win over a disappointing Sale team; now top the list.

Only two teams are still unbeaten — Morwell, with its strong side made up mostly of Dutchmen, and Yallourn A, a younger team.

All teams are now settling down. Interest is growing, and an enthusiastic rivalry, missing in the past, is creeping into the competition.

The new clubs are showing plenty of promise, and there seems to be a bright future for the game in the Latrobe Valley.



Last week's results were:—

SENIOR
Morwell 5, Sale United 2.
Tigers 2, Morwell Rangers 2.
Moe United 10, Red Triangle 0.
Yallourn A 3, Lurgi Rangers 1.
UNDER 13
Newborough 5, Moe 0.
Yall. Methodist 2, Yall. Rangers 3.
Morwell v. Hearn Oak postponed.

SENIOR POINTS TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Morwell	3	3	0	0	19	4	6
Yall. "A"	3	3	0	0	12	5	6
Moe Utd.	3	2	1	0	17	1	5
Tigers	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Mor. Rangers	3	0	1	2	6	7	1
Sale Utd.	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
Red Triangle	3	0	0	3	3	26	0
Lurgi Rangers	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

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UNDER 14

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Box Hill	2	2	—	—	12	—	4
South Melbourne	2	2	—	—	7	1	4
Brighton	2	1	—	1	8	4	2
Fairfield	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Pascoe Vale	2	1	—	1	4	7	2
Heidelberg	2	1	—	1	2	4	2
Moreland	2	—	—	2	1	3	0
South Yarra	1	—	—	1	0	6	0
Moorabbin	2	—	—	2	—	9	0

UNDER 15

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Prahran	2	2	—	—	27	1	4
Sunshine City	2	2	—	—	26	3	4
Brighton	2	2	—	—	2	1	4
St. Kilda	1	1	—	—	10	—	2
Lions	2	1	1	1	—	—	2
Moorabbin	2	1	—	1	11	2	2
Preston	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Wanderers	2	—	—	2	2	30	0
Essendon	2	—	—	2	1	12	0
Hakoah	2	—	—	2	—	11	0
South Melbourne	2	—	—	2	—	—	0

UNDER 17

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Box Hill	2	2	—	—	15	1	4
St. Kilda	2	2	—	—	3	1	4
Sunshine City	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Sunshine United	2	1	—	1	4	5	2
ICI (Deer Park)	2	—	1	1	1	1	1
Moorabbin	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
Essendon	2	—	—	2	—	6	0
Wanderers	2	—	—	2	—	25	0

UNDER 20

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine United	2	2	—	—	5	0	4
Brighton	2	2	—	—	3	0	4
George Cross	2	2	—	—	8	1	4
Sunshine City	2	1	1	1	3	0	3
Footscray	2	1	—	1	5	6	2
Juventus	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
ICI (Deer Park)	2	1	—	1	4	6	2
University	2	—	1	1	0	3	1
Wilhelmina	2	—	—	2	1	3	0
Box Hill	2	—	—	2	1	10	0
Mornington	2	—	—	2	1	12	0

Wanderers withdrawn.

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Metropolitan North

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Coburg v. St. Kilda.

Blackburn v. Lions.

Metropolitan South

Brunswick v. Rosebud.
Astor v. B.W.R.
Croatia v. Sorrento.
St. Albans v. Yarra Park.
Port Melbourne, Bye.

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L'angolo del Calcio Italiano

di Nino Randazzo

Un Punto di Partenza

Da questo numero di "Soccer News," per gentile concessione del Direttore responsabile, appariranno settimanalmente brevi note in italiano, concernenti le attività del calcio italiano a Melbourne, sviluppi e programmi di esso, avvisi e rilievi di particolare importanza. Naturalmente si tratterà esclusivamente della Juventus, di questa squadra che mantiene sempre alto il nome del calcio italiano non solo nel Victoria, ma senza timore di esagerare possiamo benissimo affermare in tutta l'Australia.

Non è possibile al momento, per difficoltà di stampa, dare ai connazionali una dettagliata cronaca delle singole partite, ma ci limiteremo soltanto a pochi appunti d'ordine strettamente informativo. Dal responso dei lettori italiana dipenderà il futuro di questa pagina, la quale potrà benissimo assumere più vistose proporzioni in seguito. Potrete venire incontro in questo non facile programma facendo di "Soccer News" la regolare lettura sportiva di ogni settimana.

Juventus-Yallourn, 2 - 0

La partita disputata al Melbourne Showgrounds il 30 marzo u.s. ha messo ancora una volta in rilievo la superiorità della Juventus, ma non ha dato una chiara visione delle possibilità di questa squadra. Siamo sicuri che la Juventus è capace di fare di più, molto di più e che tiene in serbo una massa di energie e di qualità tecniche non ancora pienamente utilizzate quest'anno.

L'intera partita è sembrata continuare quasi fino al termine per forza d'inerzia ed ambedue le parti si mantennero quasi costantemente ad un giuoco stanco e privo di vitalità. Con la scarsa difesa della Yallourn e col giuoco la maggior parte del tempo sul campo avversario, non meravigliano nessuno un primo goal segnato da Scalomera al trentacinquesimo minuto del primo tempo ed un secondo goal segnato da Bottari al trentesimo minuto del

secondo tempo. Sappiamo benissimo che la Juventus non ha bisogno di sforzi straordinari per mantenere la sua posizione di primato, ma adesso la questione è di mantenere sempre una brillante e perfezionata forma anche con un debole avversario. Se si lascia andar giù la tecnica della Juventus, il futuro potrebbe serbare qualche spiacevole sorpresa.

La partita di oggi sarà la prima veramente impegnativa dell'anno. L'allenatore Anton Szalay ha piena fiducia che i bianconeri riusciranno a mantenere il giuoco a loro favore durante tutta la durata dell'incontro. Oggi scenderà in campo Rubini, a riposo fino a questa data.

Un Appello

Il Segretario del Juventus Soccer Club, Mr. Kiburg, esorta gli Italiani di Melbourne a voler dimostrare un fattivo interesse nelle sorti della loro squadra diventando soci del suddetto Circolo. L'iscrizione costa solo £1/1/- e dà diritto all'ingresso a metà prezzo per tutte le partite della stagione calcistica. Si ricevono le iscrizioni presso il Club Cavour, Cecil Street, South Melbourne.

Coburg Club Advises . . .

Coburg's secretary advises that the directions to the club's ground, contained in the year book, are wrong. It should read: Coburg tram to Bell Street, West Breen bus to ground. Train to Coburg Station (on Bell Street), West Breen bus to ground.

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Hakoah Selector to Look Overseas

Hakoah's vice-president and selector will shortly be leaving for overseas, where he will keep an eye open for any players who may wish to come to Australia.

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Without discrediting Jack Wilson, of Brighton, who also has 12 points in the "Argus" Medal awards, it is no wonder that Busidoni, of Juventus, has gathered 12 from four games.

Busidoni, who has represented South Australia and Australia, is possibly the best centre-half in the country, and an undisputably clean player. Congratulations, Busidoni, and may you notch many more points yet.

FOOTSCRAY CITY looks like accepting its present ground at Henry Turner Reserve as the best of the four offered them by the City Council for enclosing. It will still be a costly job, but the club is sure it can do it.

GEELONG earned congratulations from Slavia after their game a fortnight ago. After two minutes, the score was 2-0 against Geelong, but then the home side slowed up the Slavia attack.

OLONIA has formed its Under 14 team, and hopes that it will be admitted to the junior competitions and do well.

MACCABI reports that all club members are waiting for centre-forward E. Gold to announce his engagement.

YALLOURN centre-forward, Peter Carroll, is working in Melbourne, but still plays for Yallourn. He will be leaving Australia in a few weeks to travel to Scotland to get married.

SOUTH MELBOURNE'S captain, Bert Senior, gets married next Saturday. South is scratching for a replacement for the time he will be away.

PARK RANGERS have regained the services of Peter Flannigan, who has been in Brisbane two years, playing with Bulimba Rangers. He is a solid player, who did well until injury laid him up.

ESSENDON'S hero last Saturday was Suttie in goal, in the drawn game with Pascoe Vale. Glover, Abernethy and the defence, Matthews, Sandham and Gatt, also went well.

COBURG, with a bye last week, did what more clubs should do—visited their reserves. Every member of the team tramped off to Survey Park, where the reserves were playing.

SUNSHINE CITY has appointed a St. John Ambulance first aid man to attend all second team games. Another step towards looking after their players.

SUNSHINE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL has been given a ball by the Sunshine City club, to help foster Soccer in the school.

COLTS were congratulated by Sunshine City for taking both points from them when they met last week. Apparently the Colts really deserved their win.

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It Happened at South Yarra

Old man 'flu has caused two casualties at South Yarra. Arnold Allison, secretary, and Freddie Diment, left back, are the victims.

South Yarra wants to know how Dave "Cassanova" Wright manages it. Arnold Allison is being pestered by telephone several times a week for Dave's address. "Will he be playing on Saturday?" etc. The club must really have some lady-killers about. I've also noticed a new age group of damsels since the Under 14's started training.

Thanks, Mrs. Turner, on behalf of the South Yarra boys, for the hot drink at half-time last week. We certainly welcome you to the ladies' committee.

Also note: Mrs. Turner is deputy coach of the Under 14 team.

Tommy Sharp is after Spotter's blood. Who likes being called an "old fogey," even by his best friend?

Speaking of people being too old. Sandy Duff was not too old to do handspins when South Yarra's Under 17's won over Moorabbin.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT — CHELSEA WON

Chelsea completed their English Soccer programme with 52 points from 42 games. Other leaders were Wolverhampton, Sunderland (both 48 points), Manchester United (47), and Manchester City (46).

Manchester City, who meet Newcastle in to-day's Cup final, were beaten 2-0 by Aston Villa last week.

Luton Town, at the head of the Second Division with 54 points, are certain of promotion after their 3-0 away win over Doncaster.

Promotion and relegation in Scottish football were settled with Airdrieonians and Dunfermline moving up from Division B to the premier division, and Motherwell and Stirling Albion being relegated. Aberdeen won the Scottish championship some weeks ago.

Leicester City, after only one season in the first division, returned to second division as a result of their 3-1 defeat last Saturday by Huddersfield Town.

They will join Sheffield Wednesday in the drop to the lower grade. Sheffield Wednesday, doomed for relegation some weeks ago, showed little sign of being in the doldrums when they trounced West Bromwich Albion 5-0 in their last game.

Other teams in the danger zone, Tottenham Hotspur and Cardiff

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Aussie Quits U.K. Soccer

Joe Marston, Australian centre-half with Preston (England), was praised by English sports columnists last week for his last performance in England.

In a match against Charlton, which Preston won 4-0, Marston was playing his 200th English League and Cup game in four years.

He is returning to Australia for good on May 26.

TIT - BITS

from Spotter

I am eating my words and enjoying every letter.

A week or two ago, I hinted that Wilhelmina should try and improve its ground. Now I learn that a lot of headway has been made — not only a new ground, but a chance of its being enclosed, too.

While on Wilhelmina, I would like to warn those clubs drawn to meet them in the Dockerty Cup not to take them too lightly. I saw them beat Sandringham last week, and, believe you me, they're good enough to give the First Division sides a shock.

Are we in the jet age? I read last week of a goal-keeper in England leaping 90 feet to save. His dive took him over a 90-foot bluff. Fortunately the ground at the bottom was soft, and he rolled to a stop at the bottom, still clutching the ball, safe and unhurt.

The gent demanding 3/- entry to the Sunday International Games at Toorak Park could be looking for trouble. I am told that no payment for entry on a Sunday can be enforced. Most people will gladly stump up their three bob, but it cannot be demanded.

But I still think the prices at the soft drink stand a bit hot.

The suggestion by a club secretary that trial games be held, so that the selectors can see Second and Third Division, or lower grade players, is a good one. Why not? Let's get cracking on this, and get it done in the near future. The selectors would be surprised with what they would see.

Congratulations, Sid Thomas. That goal you shot on Sunday was a beauty.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Victorian

First Division

Footscray City 1, J.U.S.T. 1.
Juventus 2, Yallourn 0.
Box Hill 0, Hakoah 5.
George Cross 0, Polonia 1.
Moreland 1, Brighton 5.

Second Division

Sunshine City 0, Vic. Colts 3.
South Melbourne 5, Park
Rangers 2.
South Yarra 1, Slavia 4.
Pahran 5, Maccabi 2.
Preston 2, Geelong 1.

Third Division

Sandringham City 1, Wilhelmina 3.
Richmond 0, Dandenong 1.
Frankston 4, F.N.D. 0.
Hellenic 6, Moorabbin City 1.
Williamstown 2, Sunshine
United 2.

Metropolitan North

Heidelberg 1, University 3.
Bayswater 1, U.Y.D. 2.
Fairfield 3, St. Kilda 0.
I.C.I. 2, Lions 3.

Metropolitan South

Croatia 8, Rosebud 1.
St. Albans 3, Port Melbourne 2.

Invitation First

J.U.S.T. 2, Footscray 3.
Yallourn 0, Juventus 3.
Hakoah 2, Box Hill 4.
Polonia 5, George Cross 1.
Brighton 2, Moreland 2.

Invitation Second

Wilhelmina 1, Sunshine City 6.
Park Rangers 0, South Melb. 2.
Slavia 4, South Yarra 2.
Maccabi 0, Pahran 4.
Geelong 2, Preston 1.

Invitation Third

Sunshine United 4, Hellenic 9.
Moorabbin City 1, Box Hill 3.
Heidelberg 1, Williamstown 5.
Wilhelmina 2, Coburg 5.
South Yarra w.o. to Sandringham
City.

N.S.W.

State League

Corrimal 3, Bankstown 1.
Canterbury 5, Granville 5.
Gladesville 2, Woonona 2.
Auburn 2, North Shore 1.

No further scores available.

BRITISH

Division One

Aston Villa 2 v. Manchester City 0;
Blackpool 1 v. Sheffield United 2; Bolton
Wanderers 0 v. Burnley 1; Cardiff City
3 v. Wolverhampton Wanderers 2;
Charlton Athletic 0 v. Preston North
End 4; Huddersfield Town 3 v. Leicester
City 1; Manchester United 2 v. Chelsea
1; Portsmouth 2 v. Arsenal 1; Sheffield
Wednesday 5 v. West Bromwich Albion
0; Sunderland 3 v. Everton 0; Totten-
ham Hotspur 2 v. Newcastle United 1.

Division Two

Blackburn Rovers 1 v. Bury 1; Bristol
Rovers 2 v. Middlesbrough 2; Derby
County 3 v. Hull City 0; Doncaster
Rovers 0 v. Luton Town 3; Fulham 1 v.
Leeds United 3; Liverpool 2 v. Birming-
ham City 2; Notts County 2 v. Upwich
Town 1; Plymouth Agyle 2 v. Stoke
City 0; Port Vale 1 v. Rotherham United
0; Swansea Town 3 v. Nottingham
Forest 2; West Ham United 0 v. Lincoln
City 1.

Division Three South

Aldershot 2 v. Brighton and Hove
Albion 2; Bournemouth 0 v. Reading 0;
Colchester United 3 v. Southampton 5;
Crystal Palace 1 v. Bristol City 2; Exeter
City 1 v. Millwall 4; Newport County 1 v.
Leyton Orient 2; Northampton Town 1
v. Walsall 1; Norwich City 1 v. Coven-
try City 1; Queen's Park Rangers 1 v.
Gillingham 1; Southend United 3 v.
Brentford 2; Swindown Town 0 v. Tor-
quay United 0; Watford 2 v. Shrews-
bury Town 1.

Division Three North

Bradford 0 v. Oldham Athletic 2; Car-
lisle United 1 v. Scunthorpe United 2;
Chester 0 v. Barnsley 2; Chesterfield 6
v. Accrington Stanley 1; Crewe Alexan-
dra 2 v. Wrexham 2; Darlington 3 v.
Mansfield Town 1; Gateshead 3 v. Work-
ington 2; Grimsby Town 1 v. Bradford
City 4; Hartlepool United 0 v. Barrow
0; Rochdale 2 v. Halifax Town 2; Stock-
port County 0 v. Southport 2; Tran-
mere Rovers 1 v. York City 0.

Scottish A

Falkirk 2 v. Dundee 2; Hearts 0 v.
Celtic 3; Kilmarnock 2 v. Stirling Albion
1; Queen of the South 1 v. East Fife 0;
Raith Rovers 2 v. Hibernian 1; Rangers
2 v. Motherwell 0.

Scottish B

Albion Rovers 2 v. Cowdenbeath 3;
Dunfermline Athletic 0 v. Third Lanark
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stone 2; Morton 3 v. Airdrieonians 2;
Queen's Park v. Ayr United 2.

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
JUVENTUS	6	6	0	0	18	2	12
HAKOAH	6	4	1	1	24	11	9
POLONIA	6	4	1	1	12	7	9
BRIGHTON	6	3	1	2	16	12	7
BOX HILL	6	3	0	3	6	16	6
J.U.S.T.	6	1	2	3	16	15	4
MORELAND	6	2	0	4	9	11	4
FOOTSCRAY CITY	6	1	2	3	6	16	4
YALLOURN	6	1	1	4	12	14	3
GEORGE CROSS	6	0	2	4	8	23	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prahran	6	6	0	0	35	8	12
Slavia	6	6	0	0	33	8	12
Stb. Melbourne	6	4	0	2	20	9	8
Sunshine C.	6	3	1	2	8	15	7
South Yarra	6	2	1	3	10	12	5
Vic. Colts	6	2	0	4	13	19	4
Maccabi	6	1	2	3	11	21	4
Geelong	6	1	1	4	8	22	3
Park Rangers	6	1	1	4	10	26	3
Preston	6	1	0	5	10	18	2

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	6	6	0	0	44	4	12
Hellenic	6	4	1	1	23	7	9
Sandringham, C.	6	3	2	1	20	7	8
Dandenong	6	4	0	2	16	16	8
Williamstown	6	2	2	2	20	11	6
Richmond	6	3	0	3	15	16	6
Sunshine Utd.	6	2	1	3	15	24	5
Frankston	6	2	0	4	10	16	4
Moorabbin, C.	6	1	0	5	8	33	2
F.N.D.	6	0	0	6	4	42	0

FIRST INVITATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	6	6	0	0	19	8	12
Juventus	6	5	0	1	21	4	10
Moreland	6	2	2	2	12	11	6
Box Hill	6	3	0	3	13	15	6
Footscray City	6	3	0	3	9	14	6
Yallourn	6	2	1	3	6	8	5
Brighton	6	2	1	3	9	14	5
Hakoah	6	1	2	3	11	12	4
George Cross	6	2	0	4	8	15	4
J.U.S.T.	6	1	1	4	6	11	3

SECOND INVITATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine City	6	5	1	0	23	6	11
South Melb.	6	4	1	1	24	15	9
Prahran	6	3	0	3	20	13	6
South Yarra	6	3	0	3	17	18	6
Wilhelmina	6	3	0	3	16	17	6
Geelong	6	3	0	3	14	15	6
Slavia	6	3	0	3	9	18	6
Preston	6	3	0	3	6	9	6
Maccabi	6	1	0	5	10	19	2
Park Rangers	6	0	0	6	2	25	—

METROPOLITAN NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	6	5	1	0	18	7	1
Fairfield	5	4	1	0	14	0	1
University	6	4	0	2	11	9	8
Coburg	5	2	3	0	18	4	7
I.C.I.	6	1	2	3	11	2	4
Bayswater	5	2	0	3	15	10	4
U.Y.D.	5	2	0	3	4	7	4
Heidelberg	5	0	1	4	7	29	1
St. Kilda	5	0	0	5	2	12	0

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	5	4	0	1	28	7	8
Brunswick	5	4	0	1	22	7	8
Yarra Park	4	4	0	0	10	6	8
Port Melb.	6	4	0	2	11	8	8
Rosebud	4	2	0	2	9	16	4
St. Albans	4	2	0	2	5	10	4
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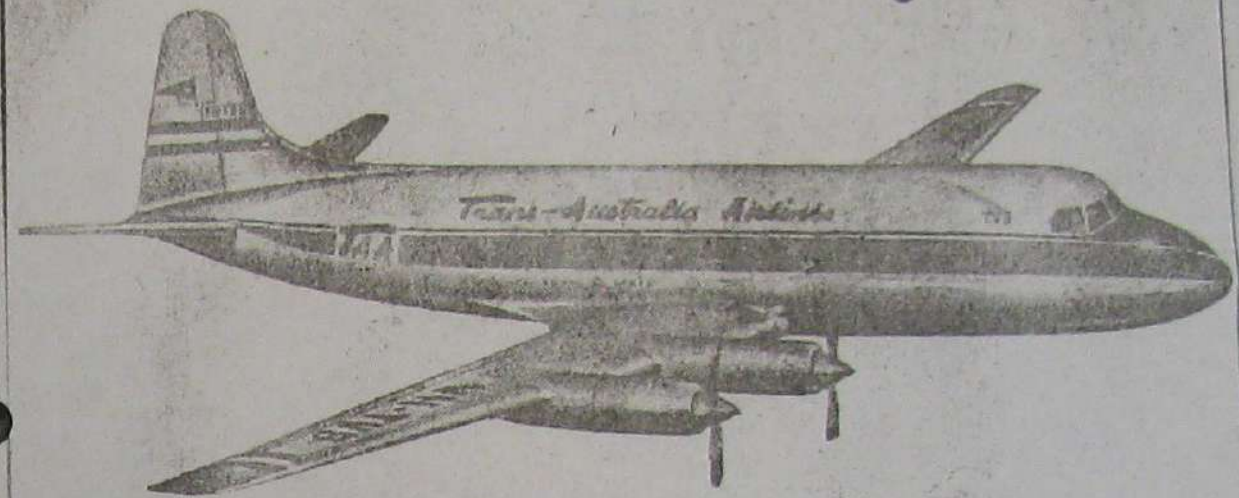
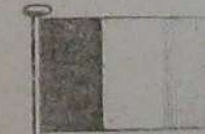


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